

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN WESTERN INDIA

# DADAR SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS AMERICAN MISSION SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND)

DADAR, BOMBAY



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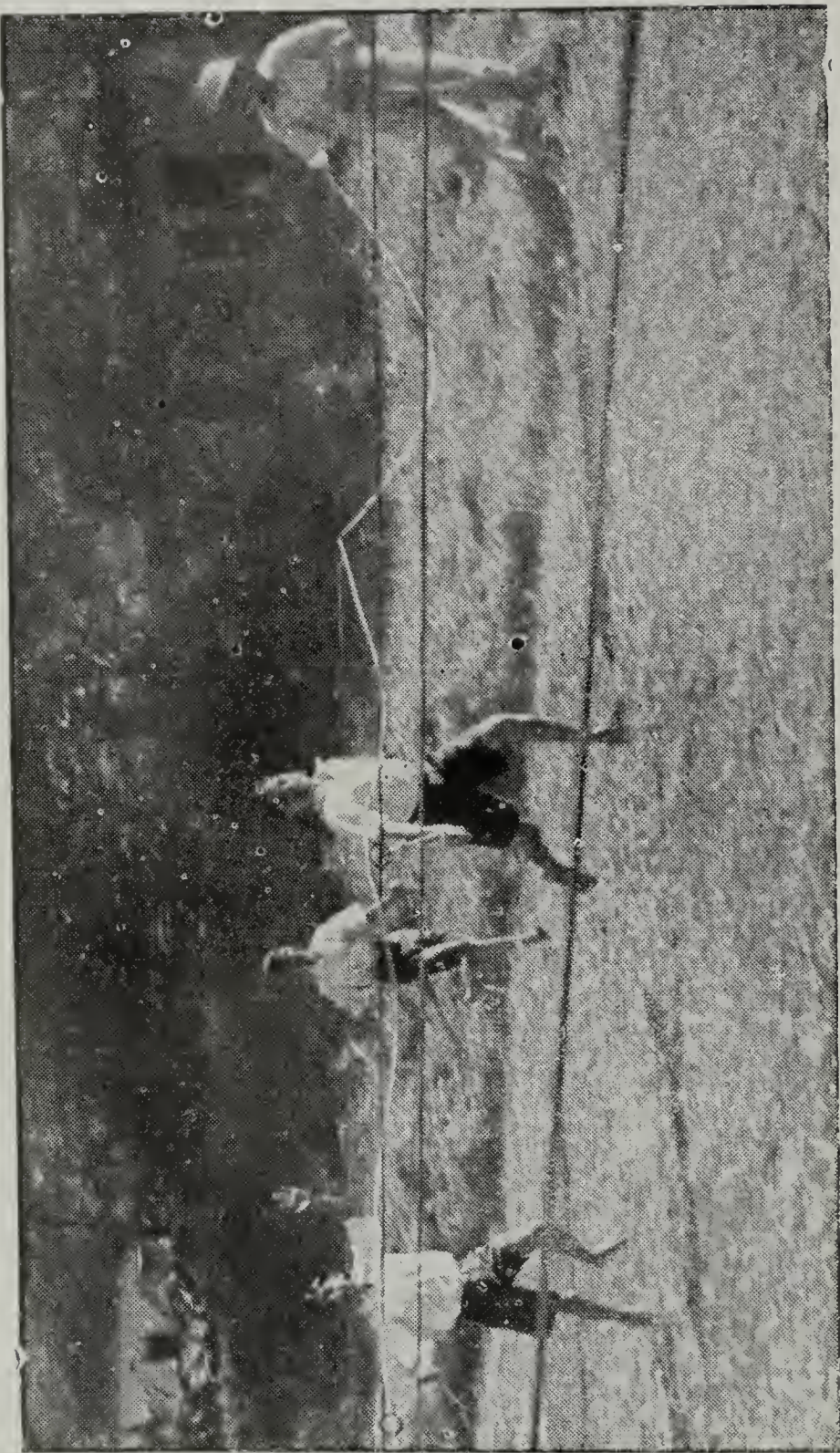
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|-------------------------|-----|-------------|
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### Auditors

Messrs. N. M. Sethna & Co.,  
Registered Accountants.

### Architects

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## STAFF

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### Administration

Principal: R. M. Halder, B.A. (Cal.), M Ed. (Boston), Diploma in Education of the Blind (Harvard), Member, American Foundation for the Blind (U.S.A.) & College of Teachers of the Blind (London)

#### Office

General Assistant: T. R. Subramanyan

#### Hostels

Matron: Miss Sundrabai Waidande

### Literary Department

Miss M. G. Bhonsley	Assistant
D. Marathe †	Assistant
Mrs. Krupabai V. Chandanshiv,	Kindergartner
Miss B. K. Mitra,	Teacher, Nursery Department
Mrs. Lilabai Bell,	Assistant in the DEAF-BLIND DEPT.
Miss Sumati Naidu*	.. .. Braille Transcriber
Miss Mary Aric*	.. .. "

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M. K. Bhalekar *†	.. .. Vocal
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Mrs. K. V. Chandanshive†	.. .. Bead-Chain

### Physical Education Department

D. Marathe †	.. .. Physical Instructor
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† Employed part time

\* Visually handicapped



## HISTORY

The year 1900 was marked by a severe famine with its subsequent epidemics and malnutrition. The incidence of blindness was therefore even higher than usual. Thus many blind children attracted the attention of those working for the famine sufferers. So it was that Miss Anna Millard in the year of this famine, gathered together at first some blind orphans, and later others, to start the American Mission School for the Blind. It steadily grew through her untiring efforts. From the first, blind girls as well as blind boys have been able to receive education and training here. The first premises were on Love Lane, Byculla. These were gradually outgrown. The area about them became too congested. Through Miss Millard's efforts a site of land in Dadar was given by the Government where a new building was erected in 1920. Here the School has remained. Through the years it has given primary education and vocational training to blind students. With the year 1937 the staff and equipment have been increased so as to enable students to proceed into secondary education. In April 1939 the management has been taken over by the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India.

## PURPOSE

This School seeks to give to the blind or visually handicapped child an education comparable to that which sighted children procure. It endeavours to make the blind children who come to it socially acceptable, self-respecting citizens of India. It seeks to train them toward useful work or profession. This School tries to keep in touch with the up-to-date methods and appliances which are available for use in the education of the Blind. The education of the Blind is a large field which has gained a great amount of attention in Western countries. Consequently it is from these countries that most of our expert advice and apparatus come. Because of the nature of the handicap of the children, methods of instruction must be different. Embossed rather than ink-print books are used. All other

senses than the sight must be stimulated to facilitate learning. Object lessons play an important part.

It might be said that the education of the blind child requires first the education of the blind child's parents. Too often the parents deprive the child of training adapted to his abilities, training which will enable him to be a part of the world in which he must live, because the way seems so pitifully hard to them. Parents must look to the future and to the real happiness of the child. Who would exchange dependency and idleness for self-reliance and activity? Yet many parents force blind children into adult dependency and idleness by denying them an education. Blind children need sympathetic encouragement, opportunity, and hope,—not pity.

The School offers boarding facilities for those who wish to live at the School. Day scholars are also welcome.

Children of any caste, creed or colour are taken. Each child's religion is respected. Each pupil is trained in his own religion for his own personal development. Parents and guardians should advise the School regarding this and co-operate in having the children receive the desired religious training.

## **PAST OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN MISSION SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**

### **FOUNDER-SUPERINTENDENT**

Miss ANNA MILLARD	.. 1900-20, 1921-25
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### **SUPERINTENDENTS**

Miss L. LOLETA WOOD	.. 1920-1921
Mrs. A. H. CLARKE	.. Sept. 1925— March 1927
Miss GERTRUDE AVERY	.. April 1927 — Sept. 1928
Miss RUTH SIMPSON	.. Octr. 1928 — Sept. 1930
Mrs. MARGARET OWEN THOMAS, B.A.	.. Octr. 1930 — March 1939

### **HEAD TEACHER**

Miss LILY BAPTISTA	.. 1905 — 1936
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### **PRINCIPAL**

Mr. RAS MOHUN HALDER, M.ED.	.. Jany. 1937—
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Young Gardeners



## REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

To

The Chairman and

Members of the Executive Committee of the  
Society for the Protection of Children in  
Western India.

The Standing Sub-Committee submit herewith their annual report for 1940 of the Dadar School for the Blind, which includes a general and statistical report of the Principal and the statement of audited accounts with the list of donors and subscribers and other particulars.

On April 1, 1939, the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India and the American Marathi Mission under an agreement transferred the management of the School to the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India. The arrangement is to be reviewed at the end of three years. Under instructions from you we took over charge on the same day. The Society has the use of the grounds and equipment for this period. The Mission has a representative on this Sub-Committee.

The second year under the present management has witnessed a sharing of the services with the Mission which has been pioneering in this ever-growing field of education and social work. The year covered by this report has been a period of uncertainty and financial stringency. It has not been a time in which to start new ventures. But it has afforded us an opportunity to rethink, and to analyse and synthesise the work for the Blind in this great city. Doubtless work is being duplicated in different institutions for the Blind, and a careful consideration of the ways and means of co-ordinating the work will in a larger measure help the total Cause of the Blind. In affecting such a co-ordination, if our Committee or its individual members or any member of our school staff can be of any service, it will be most willingly given.



It is great encouragement to us that the government has seen the progress made last year by our Principal, staff and pupils. We are deeply grateful to the department for its continued interest in all our undertakings.

This year has been made financially successful by large contributions, obtained for us by Mr. R. P. Masani and Dr. C. Manshardt, from a few Charitable Trust Funds, and by smaller private contributions, donations and subscriptions through our Honorary Secretary and the Principal. To all those who have contributed so generously by giving their time, money and services to continue the work of the School, we express our deepest sense of appreciations and hope that they will have their satisfaction in realising what vital light they have shed for those who "are learning to live in darkness."

FRANK OLIVEIRA,  
Chairman.

### EDUCATIONAL REPORT

In submitting the 40th annual report and the 2nd report. since the re-organisation of the School, it should be restated that our aim in educating blind children has been not only preparing them for life but giving them an opportunity to live a part of it in its natural environment. Well-concerted efforts and experience of the staff and enthusiasm and co-operation of the pupils, encouraged by the support of the Managing Board have made it possible to make this programme effective. The Principal expresses his deep appreciations to all who have shared the joy of giving these handicapped children such rich experience.

Since the extent of the School activities may be better understood by a glance at our revised and enriched curriculum appearing elsewhere in this volume, the following summary of important events and achievements is given :

The Visitors' and Prize Day Celebrations were held on Saturday, the 2nd of March 1940. Mr. Pranal Devkaran

Nanjee, Chairman of Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd., presided and gave away the prizes. Exhibits were on display. Besides giving a demonstration of their work, the children entertained the guests with an interesting programme. This event has become an annual function in the city. Many distinguished persons were present.

The annual event of field sports between the blind and sighted has become a well-established practice. A large number of visitors were present on this occasion on the afternoon of Saturday, the 9th of March 1940. The blind children had the joy of hard-won rewards and close defeats. Mr. G. Ross Thomas, the Treasurer of the American Marathi Mission, presided and gave away the prizes. There were many favourable press comments, educating the public in favour of the Blind.

All School-life-activities have been strengthened, especially Cubbing and Scouting, by the addition of an Honorary worker, Akela J. B. Readymoney, who has been this year honoured by a special recognition by the Governor of Bombay, and of Scouter D. Marathe.

A non-recurring grant to extend the Physical Education Department is expected from the Government during the course of the year.

The year under review has been one of educational experiments, research and orientation. It is hoped that results may appear in print within a year. Meanwhile, the following observations should be made:

Our experiment of getting the Secondary School work done in collaboration with a High School for the sighted is proving very encouraging. The boy who is attending the Hume High School as a day-scholar has stood first in all his examinations in a class of 37 sighted boys and girls.

The Nursery Department which was initiated a year ago has shown remarkable improvements. A qualified Montessori trained teacher has been appointed, and new

apparatus and appliances added. The youngest child in the department is three years old.

The dream of the past has come to be true; a Training Centre for Workers and Teachers of the Blind has been inaugurated with promised co-operation from the Education Department of the Government. This department, according to the Illustrated Weekly of India, is the only one of its kind in Western India. The first year's class consists of 5 members. They are social workers and teachers. One of them holds a London diploma in Education.

Of many short articles and exhaustive papers written on the Work and Education of groups, handicapped visually or otherwise, the following may be mentioned:

1. An Exposition regarding a Uniform Indian Braille Code for Indian Vernaculars, sent to the Educational Commissioner with the Government of India.
2. A Scheme for a Modern Progressive Institution for the Blind with Affiliated Institutions in Bombay.
3. Sight-Saving Classes in the Regular School System as a Measure of Prevention of Blindness, published in the March 1941 issue of the Indian Journal of Social Work.

R. M. HALDER,  
Principal.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

### Strength of Pupils:

		Boys	Girls	Total
Total on the roll on January 1, 1940	..	13	15	28
Admission during the year	.. ..	5	3	+8
Withdrawals during the year	.. ..	3	2	—5
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Total on the roll on December 31, 1940	..	15	16	31

### Classification According to Religion:

					Boys	Girls	Total
Hindus	..	..	..	..	5	7	12
Mohammadans	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Christians	..	..	..	..	9	8	17
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Total				..	15	16	31

### Health:

Increase in total weight of children	..	..	150 lbs.
General Medical Examinations	..	..	4 times
Vaccination	..	..	Once
Dental Examination	..	..	Once
Aural Examinations	..	..	Twice
Ocular Examinations	..	According to Individual needs	

### Eudcational Outings:

Whole day Picnics at Juhu Beach	..	..	2
Visits to Mahim Beach	..	..	12
Visits to Victoria Gardens and Zoo	..	..	12
Visit to Aerodrome	..	..	1
Visits to Post Offices, Fire Stations and the			
Neighbourhood	..	..	Frequent

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL INSPECTOR

Report of Mr. V. D. Ghate, M.A., B.T., T.D. (London),  
Educational Inspector, Bombay Division.

Dated the 27th August, 1940.

The general tone of the Institution continues to be highly satisfactory. The blind children are clean, healthy looking and cheerful and seem to be keenly engrossed in their activities. At the junior stage considerable emphasis is laid on hand-work which includes clay-modelling, paper work, block-building, elementary knitting, bead-chain-making, etc. The senior do cane work and sisal-hemp work. Recitation and music are encouraged and a Music circle is added to the numerous extramural activities. Play-ground is in great demand and also serves to establish social contacts with sighted children.

Reading showed appreciable improvement. The children are encouraged to use a variety of reading material in addition to their texts. The progress of the children in arithmetic was fairly satisfactory.

The Management propose to conduct a short training course for the workers and teachers of the blind.

They are also considering the most vital problem of a common Braille script.

The discipline of the School was good.

(Sd.) V. D. GHATE,  
Educational Inspector, B.D.

## APPRECIATIONS

On the evening of Saturday, the 2nd March 1940, the Visitors' and Annual Prize Day of the Dadār School for the Blind, at which function I had the honour to preside, Principal R. M. Halder was good enough to take me round the School and I was privileged to see the Exhibition of Apparatus, Handicrafts, etc. of the Blind in company of Mr. Frank



Oliveira, Chairman, and Mrs. R. P. Masani, Member, respectively of the Standing Sub-Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India, under whose auspices the School is now being conducted. I was deeply impressed at the work which is done to help the blind children, and was agreeably struck to see the numerous devices prepared and employed to make the blind forget their natural handicap. I feel that there is no greater service to humanity than service to the afflicted, especially children. Serving as they do these afflicted children, the Society which runs the School, the distinguished office-bearers and members of its Committee, and the staff of the School under its Chief Mr. Halder, deserve to be congratulated, and I hereby pay my humble tribute to them all for the good and noble work they are doing.

PRANLAL DEVKARAN NANJEE (J.P.),

March 8, 1940.

Fort, Bombay.

The Principal, Mr. Halder, was good enough to give me enough of his time to enable me to acquire detailed knowledge of the training of the Blind. I was much impressed with the skill, devotion and patience of Principal and staff. I trust that the good fruit may be gathered yet more abundantly in the future.

T. D. ROBERTS,

April 4, 1940.

Archbishop of Bombay.

On reading our Annual Report for 1939, Mr. W. McG. Eagar, the Secretary-General, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND, LONDON, writes:

"I have read your Annual Report with much interest, and especially that part of it in which you give an account of the new features which you are developing: Sports Days in which blind and seeing both compete, experimental methods in the teaching of Braille, and the two courses, one giving training in good manners and the other in such useful everyday things as dressing and undressing, table manners and the making of beds."

## CURRICULUM

The work of the School is divided into four main departments: Industrial: Music: Literary: Physical Education.

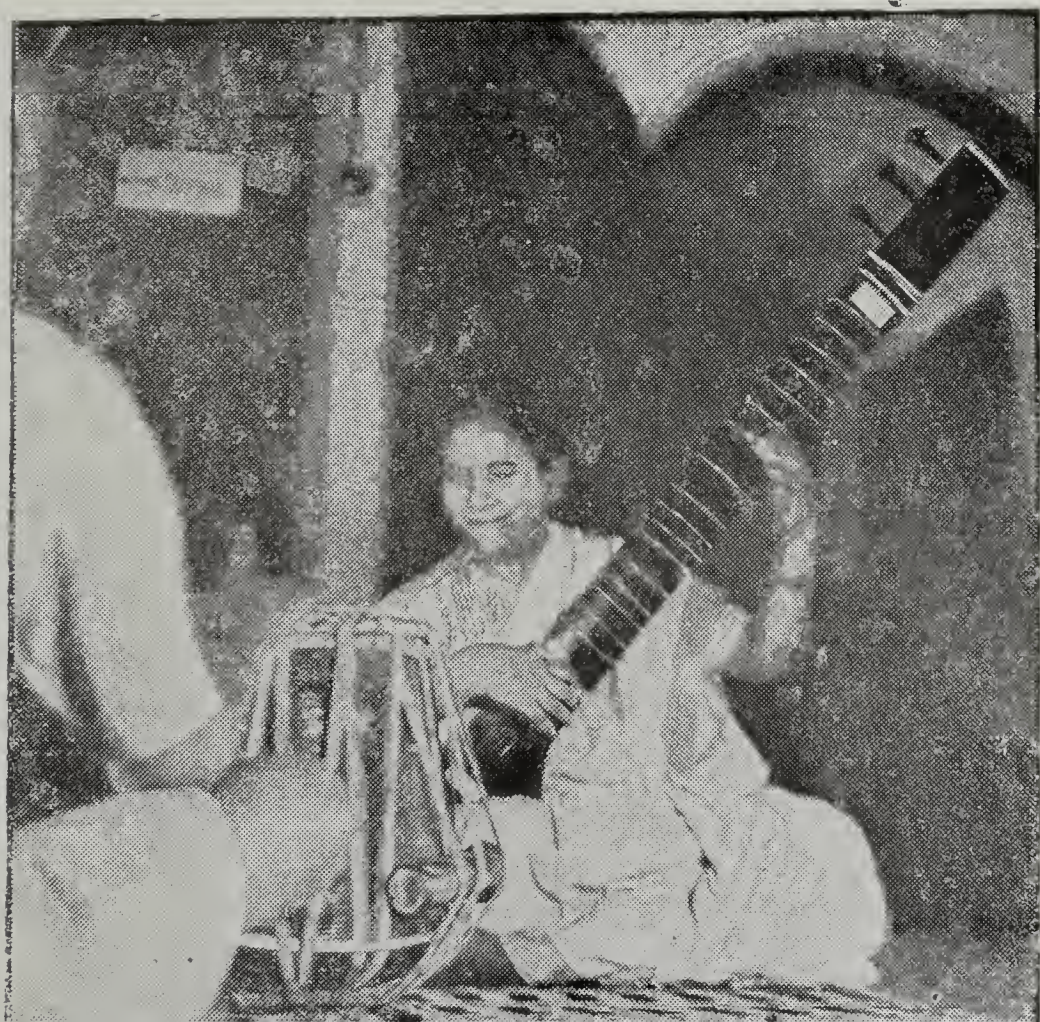
**Industrial Education** comprises Wool-knitting, Sisal-hemp work, Bead-chain-making, Basketry, Manufacture and repair of Cane Furniture. Manipulation of carpentry tools is taught to help the pupils in their own trade and also to encourage a transfer to regular woodwork in case of partially sighted children.

**Music:** "Music is the Light of the Blind" in that it gives them recreation as well as occupation. But it becomes the leading light when it can be their profession. The School is striving to this end. The Music School is affiliated to a Modern School of Indian Music. Instruction is given both in Vocal and Instrumental music. English music is more recreational and appreciative than vocational.

**Literary Education:** All pupils receive literary education up through the Primary Standards, Marathi being the teaching medium, English a subsidiary subject. Pupils exhibiting special merit are admitted into higher standards in order to prepare for the Matriculation Examination. Besides the three R's. great emphasis is given to Object Lessons, Nature Study, Modelling and Gardening. Great care is taken to preserve and to develop touch and hearing.

**The Education of the Deaf-Blind-and-Mute:** The technique of making the blind productive members of the society is now fairly advanced but the problems of the deaf-blind (and naturally mute) have not been touched in India. A start has been made in this direction in the School. The Deaf-Blind-and-Mute children are taught TO SPEAK through ORAL METHOD, TO HEAR through BONE-CONDUCTION and TO READ and TO WRITE with BRAILLE.









**Physical Education:** This aspect in education of the Blind is more important than an ordinary person would think. The vitality of an average blind person is supposed to be 25 per cent below that of his seeing compeer. It is, therefore, essential that he should be well fed and well exercised. The School has a small gymnasium and a running track. Besides these the children enjoy their regular callisthenics, drill, sports and play.

**Corrective exercises:** To remedy the functional and transitional physical defects, corrective exercises are given to individual children according to their needs. Through making the children physically acceptable, they are enabled to have better and more normal social contacts.

**School-Life Activities:** In the student government of the Institution pupils have recreational and social clubs, such as a Literary Society, News Paper Reading Clubs, Scouting and Cubbing, Girl Guiding, Excursion Clubs, Sangit Samiti, etc.

Everybody is encouraged to participate in some degree in household work, an abiding means of fostering the sense of being helpful and responsible.

As blind children are deprived of the most important sense, they have to be told and taught matters which may appear to be absurd to the sighted. The School affords them an opportunity by offering a course in the Science of the Common Things of Life, such as etiquette, manners in eating, dressing, making their own beds, and so on. In other words, they are helped in order to help themselves to be contributive members of the society.



## RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS

1. The School is open to blind girls and boys up to the age of fourteen, without distinction of caste, creed or colour.

A child who is visually handicapped to such an extent that he cannot read ordinary school books used by sighted children, and who is, therefore, deprived of a means of getting an education in a sighted school, is to be considered blind and in need of a special education.

2. A child must be free from contagious disease. He must pass a thorough medical examination upon entrance into the School.
3. Pupils may enter at any time during the year, though the School year begins in June.
- \*4. Tuition is Rs 60 for the year. Rs. 30 must be paid upon the opening of the School in June and Rs. 30 on the return from the Christmas holidays at the beginning of January. No refunds can be made upon these half-yearly payments. But a pupil leaving before the last half-yearly payment is due, need not pay the second instalment of Rs. 30.
- \*5. Boarding fees are Rs. 10 a month, and may be paid monthly, quarterly or yearly. They are due on or before the fifteenth of the month in which they are paid. Boarding fees include food, lodging, washing and ordinary medical attention. They do not include clothing or travel expenses. When a pupil is out of boarding a full month, only half fees shall be charged.
6. Pupils are to spend the long vacation with their parents, guardians or friends.
7. All pupils must be supplied with the following at the time of admission, and parents must renew outfits, when notified by the Principal:

1. (Boys) Shorts..at least	4 prs.	9. Bed-covers	2
(Girls) Saris or frocks..at least	4	10. Thin cot mattress	1
2. Underwear..at least	4 sets	11. Brass plate	1
3. (Boys) Shirts „	5	12. Brass cup	1
(Girls) Blouses „	5	13. Brass tumbler	1
4. (Boys) Coat „	1	14. Cup and saucer	1 set
5. Towels „	3	15. Tin trunk	1
6. Bedsheets „	3	16. Comb	1
7. Satranjee „	1	17. A knitted jersey and one or two warm blankets for the cold weather are necessary for comfort.	
8. Mosquito net „	1		
(Size L6' x B3' x H5')			

8. Visiting hours for parents or guardians, or friends bearing letters from the parents or guardians:

Saturdays .. 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Sundays .. 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

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\*In the case of poor and deserving students the rates may be reduced. A certain number of poor students are maintained entirely by the School. Please apply for information regarding scholarships.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF  
DADAR SCHOOL

*Receipts and Payments Account from*

						Rs.	As.	Ps.
<b>RECEIPTS</b>								
<b>To Cash Balance as at 1-1-1940</b>	...	...				305	2	2
<b>To Boarding Department :</b>								
Donations and Subscriptions	...	...				6,833	8	0
Boarding Fees and Guest Charges	...	...				1,753	8	0
Sale of Old Materials	...	...	...	...		24	6	6
<b>To Education Department :</b>								
Grant-in-Aid	...	...	...	...		4,600	0	0
Fees	...	...	...	...		58	0	0
Sundries	...	...	...	...		0	4	0
<b>To Industrial Department :</b>								
Technical Educational Grant	...	...				845	0	0
Receipts from Sales	...	...	...	...		137	0	0
<b>To Loan Money Received from the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India</b>	...	...	...	...		500	0	0
<b>To Sundries</b>	...	...	...	...		69	3	0
						15,125	15	8

Bombay, 10th February 1941.

# CHILDREN IN WESTERN INDIA FOR THE BLIND

1st January 1940 to 31st December 1940.

	R.s.	As.	Ps.	R.s.	As.	Ps.
<b>PAYMENTS</b>						
<b>By Boarding Department :</b>						
Staff Salaries ... ..	663	0	0			
Servants' Salaries ... ..	346	0	0			
Food ... ..	1,717	15	0			
Fuel ... ..	152	13	0			
Clothing ... ..	74	5	9			
Equipment ... ..	69	14	6			
Conveyance Charges ... ..	23	13	0			
Lighting ... ..	77	2	9			
Medicines ... ..	96	11	9			
Dhobi ... ..	130	0	0			
Sundries ... ..	19	14	0	3,371	9	9
<b>By Education Department :</b>						
Staff Salaries ... ..	4,053	13	0			
Servants' Salaries ... ..	1,214	8	0			
Conveyance Charges ... ..	89	10	0			
Books And Equipment ... ..	248	1	6			
Stationery ... ..	67	0	9			
Printing ... ..	189	8	0			
Building Repairs ... ..	729	14	0			
Taxes and Insurance ... ..	293	1	0			
Travelling Charges... ..	319	15	3			
Postage ... ..	65	15	3			
Musical Equipment and Repairs ... ..	72	14	0			
Fees Paid out ... ..	50	1	0			
Visitors' Day and Prize Distribution Expenses ... ..	159	3	6			
Sundries ... ..	45	7	6	7,599	0	9
<b>By Industrial Department :</b>						
Salaries ... ..	2,300	0	0			
Materials Purchased ... ..	52	9	3			
Sundries ... ..	10	0	0	2,362	9	3
By Loan Amount Repaid (of 1939) ... ..				1,000	0	0
By Amount Paid as Advances ... ..				55	10	0
By General Charges ... ..				13	0	9
By Cash Balance as at 31-12-1940 ... ..				724	1	2
				15,125	15	8

Examined and found correct.  
N. M. Sethna & Co.,  
Registered Accountants.  
Auditors.

**DADAR SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND : DEAF-BLIND FUND**

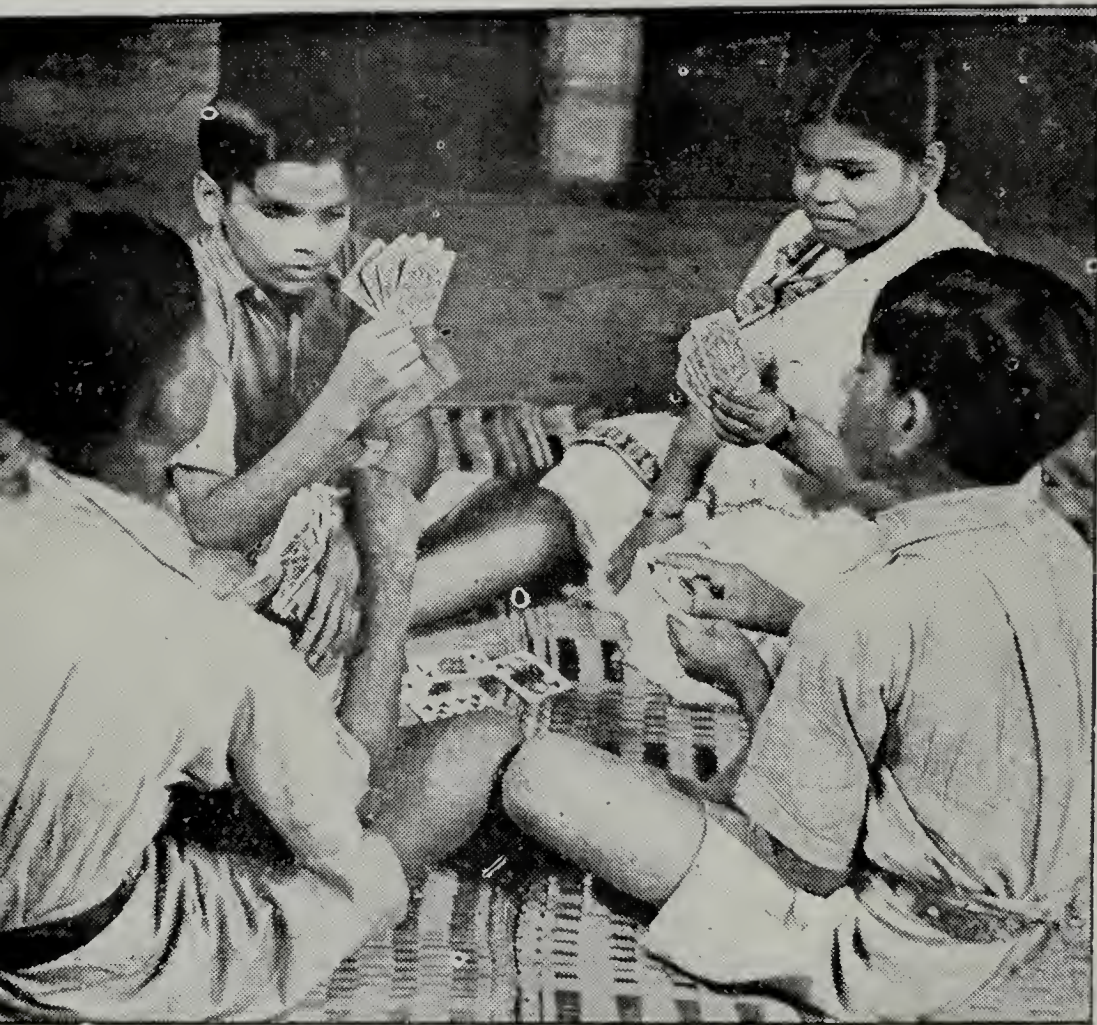
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### January

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„ Macmillan & Co., Ltd. .. .. .	5	0	0
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					Rs.	a.	p.
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Illegible	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
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Mr. D. Laidlaw	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Messrs. Chimanlal P. Shah & Co.	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
„ Chinu Vakil & Co.	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
A Sympathetic Person	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
“May the Blind resume their Sight”	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Mr. J. S. Kanga	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
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Miss D. R. Patel	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Messrs. Godrej Oil & Soap Co.	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Mrs. Yamuthai Bidikar	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Mrs. P. D. Master	..	..	..	..	11	0	0

### February

Messrs. W. H. Brady & Co., Ltd.	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
„ Army & Navy Stores, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
„ H. J. Foster & Co., Ltd.	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
„ Hardcastle Waude & Co., Ltd.	..	..	..	..	3	0	0
Mr. G. F. Manner	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Anonymous	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Mr. Torlief Ahlsand	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Mr. Victor Nazareth	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
A. Zorastrian	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Messrs. Nusserwanji S. Guzder & Co.	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
„ Gopaldas G. Shroff & Co.	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Mr. A. W. C. Brown	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
Messrs. A. C. E. C. India, Ltd.	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
„ N. C. Dalal & Co.	..	..	..	..	1	0	0

### March

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A Friend thr. Miss M. S. Captain	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
Dr. M. V. Modi	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
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Mrs. I. J. Nerurker	..	..	..	..	6	0	0



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Messrs. New Book Co. .. .. .	5	0	0
Mr. C. O. Fountain .. .. .	2	0	0
Messrs. The Chloride Electrical Storage Co. (India), Ltd. .. .. .	5	0	0
Mr. J. Fisher .. .. .	1	0	0
Mr. F. G. Travers .. .. .	5	0	0
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„ Jeevanlal (1929), Ltd.	..	..		2	0	0
„ Sarabhai & Sons	..	..	..	1	0	0
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Messrs. F. Racek & Co.	..	..	..	5	0	0
Mr. W. F. Lennam	..	..	..	3	0	0
Mr. Rustomji Dhanjibhai	..	..	..	5	0	0
Mr. S. J. Mahudavala	..	..	..	1	0	0
Mr. W. H. Morris	..	..	..	1	0	0
Rao Saheb A. K. Patankar	..	..	..	1	0	0
Messrs. Kodak Limited	..	..	..	5	0	0
Mr. J. W. Norris	..	..	..	2	0	0
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Messrs. Caltex (India), Ltd.	..	..	..	15	0	0
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The Treasurer, Lodge Aryan No. 1709 E.C.	..	..	..	25	0	0
Messrs. General Motors India Limited	..	..	..	100	0	0
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„ E. Spinner & Co.	..	..	..	5	0	0
„ The United Steel Companies (India), Ltd.	..	..	..	5	0	0
„ E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	..			10	0	0
Mr. F. G. Travers	..	..	..	5	0	0
Messrs. Framjee & Sons.	..	..	..	2	0	0
„ H. Currance & Co.	..	..	..	10	0	0
„ The Concord of India Insce. Co., Ltd.	..			5	0	0
Capt. S. E. C. White	..	..	..	5	0	0
Messrs. Bennet Coleman & Co., Ltd.	..	..		10	0	0
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Mr. R. L. Sharpe, M.A. (Oxon)	..	..		2	0	0
Mr. C. Pilkington	..	..	..	2	0	0
Mr. E. Holt	..	..	..	2	0	0
Mr. John Swales	..	..	..	2	0	0
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„	C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd.	..	..	..	5	0	0
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## July

Messrs. The American Express Co., Inc.	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
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Messrs. Estates Valuation & Engineering Co.	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
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„ Mafatlal Gagalbhai & Co., Ltd.	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
„ D. J. Keymer & Co., Ltd.	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
„ Anderson Clayton & Co.	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
„ Dalal & Shah	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
Mr. F. H. Vakil	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Messrs. Brandon & Co., Ltd.	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Mr. V. R. S. Threllfall	..	..	..	..	2	0	0
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## August

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The Chairman, Kodak (Bombay) Co-operative Thrift Society, Ltd. .. .. .	15	0	0
Messrs. Shalebhoy Tyebjee & Sons .. .. .	15	0	0
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Lt. Col. S. R. Prall, I.M.S. .. .. .	1	0	0
Messrs. G. Atherton & Co. (Eastern), Ltd. .. .. .	5	0	0
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Dr. Kale, M.B.B.S. .. .. .	1	0	0

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„ David Sassoon & Co., Ltd. .. .. .	10	0	0
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	Rs.	a.	p.
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Messrs. A. M. Baker & Co. .. .. .	1	0	0

## October

Messrs. Turner Hoare & Co., Ltd. .. ..	5	0	0
Mr. O. Wuthrich .. .. .	5	0	0
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Mr. W. Nielson .. .. .	2	0	0
Messrs. Sorabji S. Engineer & Co. .. ..	2	0	0
Mrs. R. H. Mehta .. .. .	2	0	0
Miss J. J. Patel through Mrs. M. O. Thomas ..	2	0	0
Dr. S. G. Joshi, M. S. .. .. .	1	0	0
Messrs. The Fazalbai Ibrahim & Co., Ltd. ..	3	0	0
„ Master Bharucha & Co. .. ..	1	0	0
The Most Reverend The Archbishop of Bombay	30	0	0
Mr. Mangaldas D. Shah .. .. .	10	0	0
The Presidency Magistrate, 6th Court Mazagaon	5	0	0
Mrs. K. M. Whitby .. .. .	2	0	0
Mrs. A. Stiefel .. .. .	2	0	0
The Parpea Pradhan Charities through The Managing Trustees .. .. .	200	0	0
Messrs. Patel Bros. .. .. .	5	0	0

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				Rs.	a.	p.
Mr. Shreekant Joshi	..	..	..	5	0	0
Messrs. Jehangir Meherwanji & Co.,	..	..	..	10	0	0
„ Tata Sons, Ltd.	..	..	..	15	0	0
„ D. Cawasji & Co.	..	..	..	15	0	0
Mr. W. O. A. Young	..	..	..	5	0	0
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Messrs. L. A. Stronach & Co. (India), Ltd.	..	..	..	5	0	0
Mr. A. J. Panas	..	..	..	10	0	0
Dr. R. D. Daruvala, M.B.B.S.	..	..	..	2	0	0
Edward Rehatsek Bequest through Sir N. V.						
Mandlik, Kt., LL.B., J.P.	..	..	..	50	0	0
Messrs. Begbie Phillips & Hayley, Ltd.	..	..	..	2	0	0
Mr. A. H. Wadia	..	..	..	5	0	0
Khan Bahadur J. C. Mistry	..	..	..	2	0	0
Messrs. P. J. Vasunia & Sons.	..	..	..	50	0	0
Sri Ramnarain Harnandrai Charity Trusts	..	..	..	5	0	0
Messrs. Shree Ranjit Movietone Co., through						
Mr. C. J. Shah	..	..	..	51	0	0
Mr. Damji Nagji	..	..	..	3	0	0
Dr. D. S. Alreja	..	..	..	5	0	0
Dr. Miss J. Jhirad	..	..	..	10	0	0
Mr. H. Parson	..	..	..	5	0	0
Messrs. A. Hyland, Ltd.	..	..	..	2	0	0
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Lt. Col. W. C. Spackman	..	..	..	1	0	0
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## December

Messrs. Crawford Bayley & Co.	..	..		5	0	0
„ Daphtary Fereira & Divan	..	..		10	0	0
„ Ford Motors Company of India, Ltd.				15	0	0
Mr. M. B. Bilimoria	..	..	..	5	0	0
Messrs. Geo T. Robson & Co.,	..	..	..	5	0	0
Dr. S. G. Wagle, M.B.B.S.	..	..	..	20	0	0
Messrs. Patel, Amin & Co.,		..	..	2	0	0
Mr. A. E. Allum	..	..	..	10	0	0
Mr. Hormasji N. Khambatta		..	..	50	0	0
Mr. Balaram N. Ajinkya		..	..	10	0	0
Sir Homi Mehta, Kt.	..	..	..	25	0	0
Messrs. The Wolverhampton Works Co., Ltd.	..			5	0	0
Mr. E. E. Allum	..	..	..	10	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Karmarkar through Mrs. M. O. Thomas	..	..	..	5	0	0
Mrs. I. J. Nerurker	..	..	..	12	0	0
Eros Theatre and Restaurant (Messrs. Shiavax C. Cambata & Co., Ltd.)	..	..	..	5	0	0
Mr. F. H. Allbless	..	..	..	10	0	0
Church of Scotland Woman's Guild	..	..		50	0	0

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Grand Total Rs. 6,833 8 0

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DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS TOWARDS  
THE FUND FOR THE DEAF-BLIND & MUTE

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Anonymous	..	..	..	10	0	0
Mr. Dinshaw S. Masani	..	..	..	5	0	0
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Grand Total Rs. 1,632 13 6

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### I—For Books and Magazines in Black Print and Braille

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To Seth Choonilal Girdharlal for a Radio Set.

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To Red Cross Society, Bombay, for five gallons of Cod Liver Oil.

To The Most Rev. The Archbishop of Bombay for an all-day picnic.

To The Curator, Bombay Natural History Society for one Hawk's Bill Turtle, one Tiger skull and two Panther skulls, and one stuffed Indian Python, one Bird, one Fish and one Hare.

To Khan Bahadur H. S. Katrak, J. P. for fruits and vegetables once or twice every month throughout the year.

To Messrs. Martin & Harris, Ltd. for one case of two tins of 'Acorn' Skimmed Milk Powder.

To Mr. Hasham Joosab for meat.

To Anonymous for break-fast, lunch and dinner.

To Mrs. Keane for dinner.

To Messrs. Shah Khimji Velji & Co. for dinner.

To Messrs. Ebrahim, Currim & Sons for three umbrellas.

To Messrs. Parke Davis & Co. for two deal-wood cases.

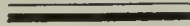
To Messrs. Greaves Cotton & Co., Ltd. for two deal-wood cases.

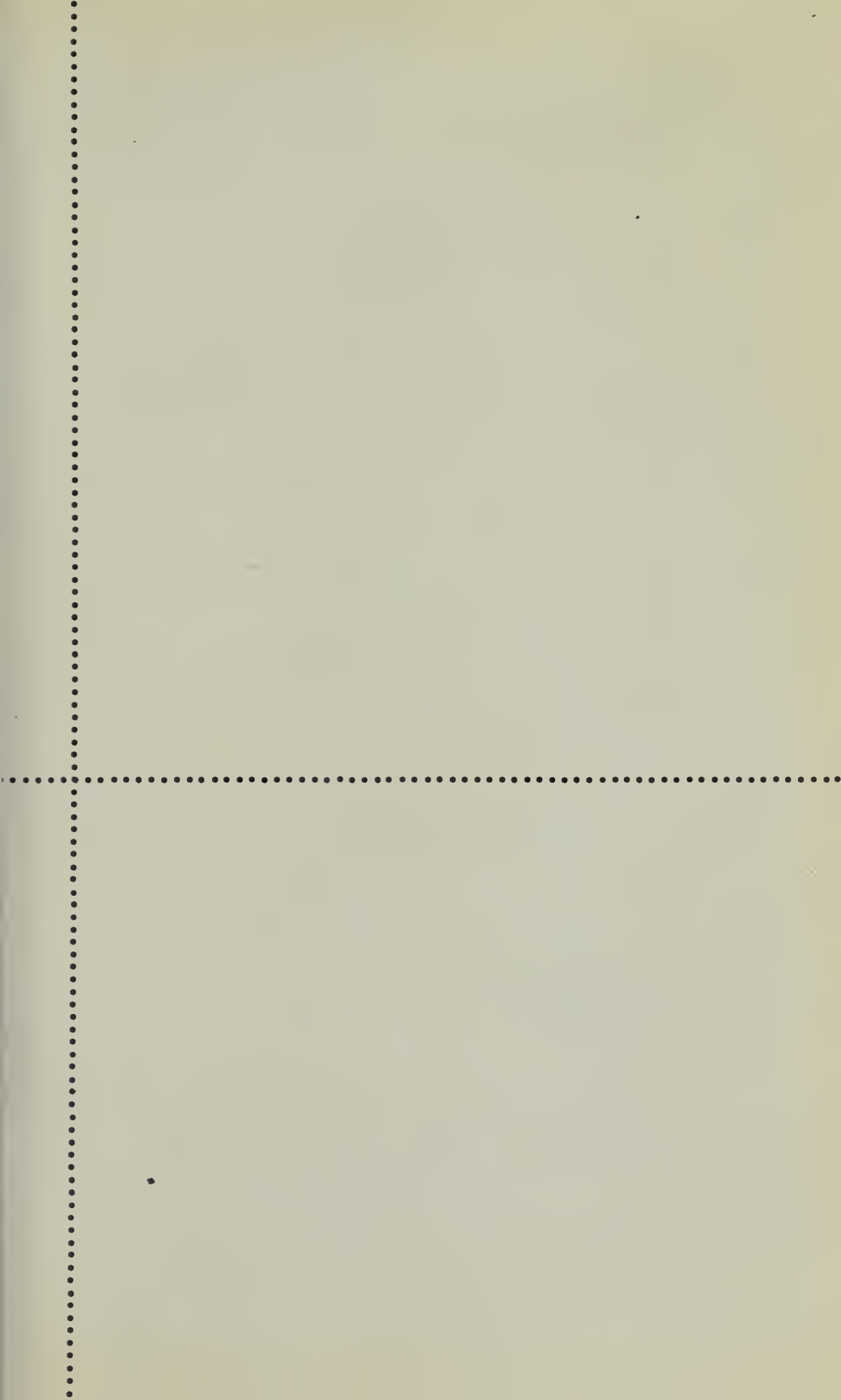
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- To Mr. D. Marathe for 3 dozen cakes of soap.
- To Mr. Ramjanally Ibrahim for 3 dozen cakes of soap.
- To The Illustrated Weekly of India for five beautiful blocks.





## SUBSCRIPTION FORM

\_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_

To  
The Honorary Treasurer,  
S P. C. W. I.  
Dadar School for the Blind,  
Dadar, BOMBAY.  
Sir,

I am in full sympathy with the aims and ideals of your School and I wish to enrol myself as a member.

Enclosed, please find Rupees ten only, being my annual subscription for the year 1941.

or

Enclosed, please find Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ only, being my subscription for the month or months of \_\_\_\_\_ 1941.

Yours faithfully,

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Sir,

Enclosed, please find my donation of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ to help the Blind to learn to help themselves.

Yours faithfully,

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## U R G E N T   N E E D S

**Rs. 16,000 for Running Expenses.**

- „    5,000 for a small Gymnasium and for fixing the Play-Ground.
- „    5,000 for Books, Apparatus and Appliances.
- „    2,000 for the Kindergarten.
- „    15,000 to endow the Nursery School.
- „    20,000 to endow a Braille Press.
- „    20,000 to endow Scholarship Funds for students of the Secondary and Higher Education.
- „    25,000 to endow Recreation and Holiday Funds.



Visitors are always welcome at the School, now conveniently situated on the "G" bus route, on Dadar Road, a few minutes' walk from the Parel Tram Terminus. The children may be seen in their regular classes

on Week days from 11 A.M.— 4 P.M.  
on Saturdays from 8 A.M.— 11 A.M.

But they are always busy, and even out of school hours visitors will find interesting activities going on.



## AN APPEAL

In order to enlist the help and co-operation of friends of the Dadar School for the Blind, old and new, the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India, have decided that the contributions received from the members secured by the authorities of the Dadar School for the Blind will be used for defraying the expenses of the School. On payment of a monthly subscription of one rupee for 12 consecutive months or a lump sum of Rs. 10/- per year to the School, a person becomes a member of the Society and at the same time helps the School for the Blind to continue its work. These members of the Society will enjoy the following additional privileges:

- ( i ) "They would receive invitations to all public functions of the School."
- ( ii ) "They would be entitled to a copy of the Annual Report."
- (iii ) "They could visit the School by previous intimation to the Principal and bring in friends with them."
- (iv ) "They could recommend a blind pupil for admission, on usual payments."

The interest you have so far taken in the Institution makes us confident that you would continue to help us and encourage your friends to enrol as members.

For DONATION and SUBSCRIPTION FORMS,  
kindly turn inside.